



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-8494-2025

Date of decision: 26.03.2025

BALWINDER SINGH

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: - Mr. Chanderhas Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant writ petition had been filed raising a challenge to the agenda dated 06.03.2025/07.03.2025 vide which the petitioner has been dropped from the list of candidates to be considered for promotion and a further prayer has been made for setting aside the charge sheet served upon the petitioner on 05.02.2025 after a purported delay of three years and two months of the reply filed by the petitioner.

2. After arguing the matter at some length, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that he would confine his prayer at this stage for issuance of directions to the respondents that the departmental proceedings initiated by the respondents vide charge sheet dated 05.02.2025 be completed expeditiously and in a time bound manner.



3. Notice of motion.
4. Ms. Tanisha Peshawaria, DAG, Haryana appears on behalf of the respondents-State and on instructions from Ashok Kumar, Assistant Office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Panchkula, Haryana submits that the Government would have no objection to an expeditious and time bound conclusion of the departmental proceedings initiated vide charge sheet dated 05.02.2025 provided that the petitioner does not delay the same.
5. Counsel for the petitioner undertakes that he would ensure timely filing of his replies and leading his evidence expeditiously and to also appear before the Regular Departmental Enquiry Officer on all dates that may be so fixed.
6. In view of the aforesaid undertaking, the present writ petition is disposed of at this stage without commenting on the merits of the case and with the consent of the parties while issuing a direction to the respondent-Department to conclude the departmental proceedings initiated vide charge sheet dated 05.02.2025 expeditiously and preferably within a period of four months on a receipt of certified copy of this order.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

MARCH 26, 2025

Vishal Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No